



Washington State Department of Transportation/Eastern Region—2714 N. Mayfair, Spokane, WA 99207

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**WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/July 29-August 8, 2004**

**Eastern Region Chip Seal**

**SR 261/Sutton Rd. to I-90 (MP 44-62)**-In Adams County

**SR 291/Suncrest to SR 231 (MP 14-33)**-In Stevens County

The work schedule for these sections is extremely variable, depending on weather and material availability. Fog seal work may be underway in one or more of these sections over the next week. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

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**NEW!! US 2/Hawthorne to Center Rd. (MP 293-296)**-Monday through Thursday, August 2-5, WSDOT Maintenance crews will have patching operations in this section at times. Possible lane restrictions.

**NEW!! US 395-Division Street @ Hawthorne (MP 165)**-On Sunday, August 1 from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Avista Utilities will be constructing new overhead power lines and crossing Division Street. Motorists should expect Division St. to be one lane in each direction with possible slow traffic, delays, and congestion during these hours.

**SR 21/Sanpoil River Bridges (MP 130-142)**-Contractor crews will begin work on four small bridges in this section of SR 21 in Ferry County. Work consists of placing rock material to curb erosion and takes place under the bridge structures. Equipment staging and access to the work area may require some lane restrictions at times.

**NEW!! SR 27-Pines Road/Sprague Ave. to Trent Ave. (MP 85-87)**- Monday through Thursday, August 2-5, WSDOT Maintenance crews will have intersection painting operations in this area at times. Possible lane restrictions.

**SR 28/Harrington to Davenport (MP 117-130)**-Minor items. Additional roadwork items are planned for later in August.

**HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Adams County Line to Spokane County Line (MP 239-255)**-Paving is complete, however illumination, drainage, paint striping, recessed pavement marker installation, and earthwork are underway on various sections of I-90 within these project limits. Motorists should expect eastbound and/or westbound lane restrictions. Note: The legal speed limit is reduced to 55 mph when lane restrictions are in place. These speed limit changes will be noted by signage when in effect.

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**I-90/ITS (Cameras & Variable Message Sign) (MP 280-287)**- Some lane restrictions are possible on local streets to facilitate electrical work on nearby camera poles. No delays expected. On Wednesday evening, August 4, beginning at 8:30 p.m., crews will close the right lane on eastbound I-90 near Division Street (MP 281) for work on the adjacent equipment. The work may take several hours. No delays expected. Tentatively, on Tuesday or Wednesday during the day, crews may be working on the Sunset Hill camera. Possible lane restrictions on eastbound US 2 near I-90.

**HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)**- Tonight eastbound I-90 will be reduced to one lane for asphalt paving operations near interchanges. Motorists should be alert for slow traffic. Also, concrete paving is underway at night. Work will not impact freeway traffic however increased construction activity adjacent to the freeway lanes may distract drivers. Intermittent nighttime on and off ramp restrictions are possible in order to move paving equipment from one location to another. In general, travel lanes are 11 feet wide. Inside and outside shoulders are 2 feet wide with concrete barriers in place. On-ramp merging distance is reduced. The eastbound Evergreen on-ramp is closed. The legal speed limit in this section is now 50 mph. Motorists should be alert for new speed limit signs. Motorists need to be **extremely alert** within this work zone and be on a special lookout for vehicles slowing ahead near on ramps.

**HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Sullivan to Idaho (MP 292-299)**- Paving operations and associated ramp closures should be completed tonight. Message signs will be placed in advance of any ramp closure to warn motorists and will be in use during the closures. No two consecutive on or off ramps will be closed at the same time. Ramp closures will occur after 7pm and be open by 6am. Also, motorists should expect some freeway lane restrictions for various construction activities in the eastbound and westbound lanes. No daytime lane restrictions. Median cable barrier work will be underway during evening and overnight hours with possible lane restrictions.

**SR 290/Trent Avenue Bridge (MP 1)**-Items on the schedule include removal of temporary work bridge structures with roadway finish work at times. Possible lane restrictions. No delays.

**US 395/Just north of Hastings Road (MP 166½)**-Signal system work may be underway at the intersection of Division and Farwell north of Spokane. Possible lane restrictions and delays. This work is being done by the developer of the adjacent retail center.

**US 395-North Spokane Corridor/Farwell Road Lowering and Bridges**- Bridge pier footing work is underway. Watch for trucks entering and exiting Farwell Road from the work area. No main highway traffic impacts. Utility work will be underway on Farwell Road with possible lane restrictions and single lane traffic directed by flaggers.

**SR 20/Clark and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets in Republic (MP 303)**-Sidewalk and approach work underway. Possible lane restrictions. This is a City of Republic project with WSDOT participation. Contact (509) 775-2929.

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